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FOREIGN CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORTS.

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SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CROP PROSPECTS.

The growing conditions for the winter wheat crop have continued favorable in Argentina and a general feeling of confidence prevails concerning the yield of the new crop. The official estimate for the current season, 1921-22, for the area of wheat is 13,927,000 acres, compared with 14,957,000 acres in 1920-21.

CROP CONDITIONS IN ARGENTINA The harvesting of the crop is now in progress but no official estimate of the production for 1921-22 has as yet been issued. The condition of other cereal crops is generally good and fair to good yields are reported. The condition of the linseed crop is poor and a low yield is expected.

The harvesting of the new wheat crop is now in progress in Australia. Some complaints of damage from excessive heat are reported from various sections of the Commonwealth and in New South Wales bushfires and hailstorms have caused some damage. The preliminary official estimate for the production for 1921-22 is 146,614,000 bushels, compared with 146,799,000 bushels in 1920-21. The quality of the grain is generally reported to be very good. The latest estimates of the wheat crop in the Union of South Africa are very favorable, giving the yield for 1921-22 as 8,449,000 bushels, compared with 8,113,000 in 1920-21. The area of wheat in New Zealand in 1921-22 shows considerable increase, being reported as 363,000 acres, compared with 223,000 acres in 1920-21.

The fall crops of food grains have yielded well in British India and the outlook for the spring crops is quite favorable. Prospects for the wheat crop in the Punjab and Central Provinces, which together produce nearly half of India's total wheat crop, are very good. Rain is reported to be greatly needed in parts of East Deccan, but conditions are fair elsewhere in Bombay. Rain is also needed in some sections of Bengal. The second forecast for rice as issued by the Department of Statistics, India, gives the rice area for 1921-22 as 79,154,000 acres, or 103.5 per cent of 1920-21 and 102.7 per cent of the five year average. The second sesamum forecast, which contains on an average about 74 per cent of the total area under sesamum in British India, gives the area for 1921-22 as 2,698,000 acres, compared with 2,221,000 in 1920-21. The first groundnut forecast based on reports received from the three provinces of Madras, Burma, and Bombay, which comprise 99 per cent of the entire groundnut area of British India, gives the area sown for 1921-22 as 1,489,000 acres, compared with 1,447,000 acres in 1920-21, or an increase of 3 per cent.

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SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CROP PROSPECTS,--CONT'D.

The condition of the fall sown cereals is variable throughout Europe and in many sections a poor start has been made. Germination of winter wheat, rye, and oats has been good in Great Britain and strong healthy growth is reported. The condition of winter wheat and rye is slightly below average in Germany and slightly above average in Austria and Poland. The continuous drought hindered seeding in Hungary and has curtailed the acreage somewhat. Conditions have been favorable in Roumania and a fair acreage has been sown. Seeding and growing conditions have been very unfavorable in France due to the long drought which has curtailed planting and hindered good germination. Recent rains have been beneficial in Northern Africa and a large acreage of wheat and other fall cereals is being sown. Fall sown wheat is entering the winter in good condition in Canada and the area sown shows an increase of 6 per cent compared with last year. The winter wheat crop of the United States has the very low December condition of 75 per cent of a normal, while the average of the preceding 10 years is 89 per cent. The condition of the winter rye crop is better than the average.

The prospects for the cotton crop in British India are quite good. Third forecast of the Department of Statistics, India, gives the cotton area for 1921-22 as 17,855,000 acres, compared with 19,704,000 acres in 1920-21 and the yield as 3,623,000 American bales of 500 pounds (gross weight), compared with 3,030,000 bales in 1920-21. On the basis of these figures the average yield per acre of the present crop for all India is 97 pounds, compared with 74 pounds last year. The yield of the cotton crop just harvested in the United States is 9,340,000 bales of 500 pounds (gross weight) compared with 13,440,000 in 1920. The cotton crop in Egypt also shows considerable decrease, being 684,000 bales of 500 pounds (gross weight) in 1921, compared with 1,251,000 in 1920.

CROPS IN GENERAL.

HUNGARY:

Area and Production, 1921 and 1920.

Country.	(000 omitted).			
	Area.		Production.	
	1921.	1920.	1921.	1920.
	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>
Wheat	2,939	2,902	47,037	38,294
Rye	1,494	1,608	22,095	20,564
Barley	1,294	1,380	20,592	22,585
Oats	879	875	20,140	22,307
Corn	2,199	2,193	27,142	50,156
Potatoes	745	683	45,592	75,967
			<u>Short Tons.</u>	<u>Short Tons.</u>
Sugar-beets	111	84	563	703

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CROPS IN GENERAL.

NETHERLANDS:

Area and Production, 1921 and 1920.

Country.	(000 Omitted).			
	Area.		Production.	
	1921.	1920.	1921.	1920.
	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>
Wheat	176	152	8,686	5,766
Rye	492	492	16,646	14,245
Barley	62	56	3,651	2,743
Oats	378	395	21,289	22,186
Potatoes	430	427	84,768	102,272
Flax				
(Seed				610
(Fiber	24	60	<u>Pounds.</u>	<u>Pounds.</u>
			8,700	31,420
Tobacco	1	1	.....	.....
Sugarbeets	174	165	<u>Short tons.</u>	<u>Short tons.</u>
			2,581	2,100

(International Institute of Agriculture).

LATVIA:

Area and Production, 1921 and 1920.

Country.	(000 omitted).			
	Area.		Production.	
	1921.	1920.	1921.	1920.
	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>
Wheat	46	39	783	389
Rye	562	486	9,757	4,686
Barley	362	306	6,242	3,054
Oats	622	533	16,127	7,784
Potatoes	146	122	20,768	13,761
Flax				
(Seed			529	416
(Fiber	85	75	<u>Pounds.</u>	<u>Pounds.</u>
			.....	21,140

(International Institute of Agriculture).

LIVE STOCK.

SIAM;

Number on Hand.

Live Stock.	March 31, 1920.	March 31, 1919.
Horses	133,000	122,000
Cattle	2,621,000	2,542,000
Buffaloes	2,508,000	2,394,000
Pigs	750,000	796,000
Elephants	6,000	6,000

(International Institute of Agriculture).

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LIVE STOCK, -CONT'D.

MAURITIUS:

Number on Hand. a.

Live Stock.	December 31, 1920.	December 31, 1919.
Horses, Ponies, Mules, Asses....	1,000	1,000
Cattle	17,000	18,000
Sheep	1,000	2,000
Pigs	4,000	4,000
Goats	6,000	7,000

a. The data are those of live stock on estates.

(International Institute of Agriculture).

SPECIFIED COUNTRIES:

SHEEP.
(000 omitted).

Country.	Pre-war estimate.		Recent estimate.	
	Date.	Number.	Date.	Number.
United States				
On farms *	Jan. 1, 1914	49,719	Jan. 1, 1921	45,067
Not on farms *	Apr. 15, 1910	391	Jan. 1, 1920	451
Canada *	June 30, 1913	2,129	June 30, 1921	3,676
Argentina *	Dec. 31, 1914	43,225	<u>a.</u> 1920	45,767
Brazil *	1912-1913	10,653	1916	7,205
Chile *	1913	4,567	<u>a.</u> 1919	4,500
Uruguay *	1908	26,236	Apr. 20, 1916	11,473
Venezuela	1912	177		.....
Austria <u>b</u>	Dec. 31, 1910	2,428		.....
Hungary	<u>b.</u> Apr. 30, 1913	6,560	<u>a.</u> 1918	1,776
Belgium *	Dec. 31, 1910	135	1920	126
Bulgaria	Dec. 31, 1910	8,632		.....
Czecho-Slovakia		.....	Dec. 31, 1920	976
Denmark *	July 15, 1914	515	July 15, 1921	522
Finland *	1910	1,309	Nov. 1918	<u>c.</u> 828
France <u>d.</u> *	Dec. 31, 1913	15,213	Dec. 31, 1920	9,406
Germany <u>d.</u> *	Dec. 1, 1913	5,521	Dec. 1, 1920	6,139
Greece *	<u>b.</u> 1911	3,545	1918	5,468
Italy *	<u>c.</u> 1914	13,824	Apr. 6, 1918	11,754
Netherlands *	June, 1913	842	Mar. 1919	437
Norway *	Sept. 30, 1914	1,327	<u>e.</u> June 20, 1918	1,185
Roumania *	<u>b.</u> 1911	5,269	1919	7,791
Russia (European)	<u>f.</u> Summer, 1913	41,426		.....
Poland	" 1913	683		.....
Portugal *	Oct. 1906	3,073	Mar. 1920	3,861
Serbia	Dec. 31, 1910	3,819		.....
Spain *	1913	16,441	1920	19,337
Sweden *	Dec. 31, 1913	988	June 1, 1919	1,564
Switzerland *	Apr. 21, 1911	161	<u>a.</u> 1921	244
United Kingdom *	1913	27,629	<u>g.</u> June 4, 1921	24,160
British India *	<u>h.</u> 1913-1914	23,081	1919-1920	21,984
Japan *	Dec. 31, 1913	3	Dec. 31, 1918	5
Russia (Asiatic) <u>i.</u>	Summer, 1913	38,696		

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SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, -CONT'D.

SHEEP.
(000 omitted).

Country.	Pre-war Estimate.		Recent Estimate.	
	Date.	Number.	Date.	Number.
Union of South Africa *	Dec. 31, 1911	30,657	1920	29,305
Australia *	Dec. 31, 1913	85,057	Dec. 31, 1919	75,554
New Zealand *	April 1911	23,996	1921	23,236
Total		775,228		361,035

* Those countries included in the total are designated by an asterisk.

a. Unofficial.

b. Old boundaries.

c. Goats included.

d. Alsace-Lorraine included with France in 1920 and with Germany in 1913.

e. Incomplete.

f. 51 Governments, Poland excluded.

g. Channel Islands excluded.

h. Bengal excluded.

i. 33 Governments of the Caucasus, Central Asia and Siberia.

SUGAR.

SPECIFIED COUNTRIES:

Production of Raw Beet Sugar, 1921-22 and
1920-1921. a.

Country.	Season, 1921-22.	Season, 1920-21.
	Short Tons.	Short Tons.
France	279,000	367,000
Germany	1,398,000	1,212,000
Italy	245,000	151,000
Sweden	279,000	201,000
Belgium	271,000	268,000
Czecho-Slovakia	668,000	

a. Estimates of the Association Internationale de Statistique Sucriere
quoted in the Journal d'Agriculture Pratique, France.

BRITISH INDIA:

According to the second sugar cane forecast issued in October by the Indian Government and which contains on an average 29 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in British India, the acreage for the season 1921-22 is 2,426,000 acres as compared with 2,669,000 at the same time last year.

(Department of Statistics, India).

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TEA.

WORLD:

Production, 1920-1921 and 1919-1920.

Countries.	1920-21.	1919-20.
	Pounds.	Pounds.
British India	6,519,000	8,560,000
Ceylon	14,514,000	20,371,000
China	600,000	1,146,000
Java	12,031,000	25,389,000
Other countries	263,000	594,000
Total	33,933,000	56,860,000

(The Dutch East Indian Archipelago, Java.)

INDIGO.

INDIA:

The first indigo forecast issued by the Indian Government for the season 1921-22 gives the area in the six provinces which contain practically the whole area under indigo in British India as 237,000 acres as compared with 181,000 in 1920-21 and the total yield of dye (excluding Bombay and Sind) is estimated as 4,592,000 pounds as compared with 2,778,000 in 1920-21.

(Department of Statistics, India).

CROOT CROPS.

UNITED KINGDOM (England and Wales):

According to a statement issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, the total production of potatoes in England and Wales this year is 110,432,000 bushels as compared with 117,357,000 in 1920 and the production of turnips and swedes is estimated at 7,404,000 short tons as compared with 15,895,000 in 1920.

(Corn Trade News).

GRAPES AND WINE.

ITALY:

Area and Production, 1909-1921.

Year.	Area.	Production.	
		Grapes.	Wine.
	Acres.	Short Tons.	Barrels.
Average, 1909-17	10,759,000	7,320,000	1,037,331,000
1918	10,142,000	6,201,000	961,790,000
1919	10,654,000	5,958,000	924,648,000
1920	10,625,000	7,239,000	1,109,514,000
(Est). 1921	10,131,000	5,732,000	871,761,000

(Consular Letter).

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Production of Oats, 1909-13, 1920, 1921.

NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.	Average a. 1909-1913.	1920.	1921.
	1000 bushels.	1000 bushels.	1000 bushels.
United States*	1,131,175	1,496,281	1,060,737
Canada*	367,678	550,710	510,093
Mexico*	17	.....	.....
Austria*	b. 143,392	15,975	18,776
Belgium*	40,905	33,865	30,251
Bulgaria*	b. 9,880	10,125	11,272
Czecho-Slovakia .....	.....	59,654	72,352
Denmark	43,115	47,131	.....
Estonia .....	.....	.....	8,840
Finland*	21,989	24,561	28,029
France*	b. 310,020	299,643	245,209
Germany*	b. 591,996	335,526	324,882
Greece .....	.....	3,996	4,134
Hungary*	b. 85,840	22,308	20,138
Italy*	36,945	24,223	37,775
Japan .....	.....	11,162	12,084
Jugo-Slavia .....	.....	28,598	.....
Latvia .....	.....	7,784	16,127
Luxemburg*	3,382	1,847	1,550
Netherlands*	13,512	22,186	21,289
Norway*	14,215	15,073	12,742
Roumania*	b. 27,545	54,342	69,372
Russia Proper	874,945	.....	.....
Poland*	b. 76,590	111,480	141,378
Portugal .....	.....	.....	5,154
Northern Caucasia	b. 29,602	.....	.....
Serbia*	b. 5,413	.....	.....
Spain*	29,110	57,772	40,035
Sweden*	79,115	70,600	67,613
Switzerland*	4,784	3,114	3,036
United Kingdom	182,777	220,579	c. 30,176
Algeria*	12,950	4,960	11,412
Tunis*	4,333	4,606	5,167
Total	3,006,386	3,119,202	2,660,756
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.	Average, a. 1908-09-1912-13.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Argentina*	52,122	47,506	.....
Chile*	2,954	2,715	.....
Uruguay*	830	1,926	.....
Union of South Africa *	7,197	7,789	7,164
Australia	14,851	.....	.....
New Zealand*	13,664	6,287	.....
Total	76,747	66,383	.....

* Those countries included in the total are designated by an asterisk.

a. Five-year average except in a few cases where statistics were unavailable.

b. Old boundaries.

c. England and Wales.

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Production of Barley, 1909-1913, 1920, 1921.

NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.	Average a.	1920.	1921.
	1909-1913.		
	1000 bushels.	1000 bushels.	1000 bushels.
United States	181,881	151,181	189,332
Canada	48,532	63,311	64,253
Mexico	6,666	.....	.....
Austria	b. 71,988	4,392	5,201
Belgium	4,247	4,350	3,939
Bulgaria	b. 12,425	13,926	13,241
Czecho Slovakia .....	.....	37,238	47,365
Denmark	22,589	23,548	.....
Estonia .....	.....	.....	4,690
Finland	5,737	4,983	4,939
France	b. 46,489	38,699	37,806
Germany	b. 153,529	82,659	82,348
Greece	3,692	7,026	6,430
Hungary	69,812	22,586	20,590
Italy	10,104	5,870	10,362
Jugo-Slavia .....	.....	20,650	.....
Latvia .....	.....	3,054	6,242
Luxemburg	82	105	96
Netherlands	3,270	2,743	3,651
Norway	2,867	5,382	4,310
Roumania	b. 24,821	63,203	64,952
Russia, European h...	373,256	.....	.....
Poland	27,150	39,309	50,700
Portugal .....	.....	1,458	.....
Northern Caucasia ...	b. 67,191	.....	.....
Serbia	b. 5,072	.....	.....
Spain	74,689	90,463	94,487
Sweden	14,592	11,012	11,809
Switzerland .....	.....	514	620
United Kingdom	64,760	68,435	c. 42,472
British India	40,973	149,380	.....
Cyprus	2,151	d. 3,500	.....
Japan	89,528	92,140	89,898
Formosa	53	.....	.....
Korea	19,436	.....	.....
Russia, Asiatic	11,171	.....	.....
Algeria	41,961	9,425	50,491
Egypt .....	.....	10,449	11,371
French Morocco .....	.....	39,645	29,510
Tunis	7,900	2,622	11,482
Total	895,296	715,387	820,317

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.	Average, a.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	1908-09-1913-14.		
Argentina	33,626	11,161	.....
Chile	3,924	5,385	.....
Uruguay	61	169	.....
Union of South Africa*	2,015	1,137	1,216
Australia	2,819	.....	.....
New Zealand	1,402	1,370	.....
Total	11,028	19,222	.....

Notes.-* Only countries designated by asterisks added in the totals.
a. Five-year average except in a few cases where statistics were unavailable.
b. Old boundaries.
c. England and Wales.
d. Unofficial.

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